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- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
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- ☒ 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

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- ☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- ☐ 9 The \$240.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
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